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BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

DESIGNATION BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
OF WRITTEN CROSS-EXAMINATION OF
AAPS WITNESS BRADSTREET (AAPS-T-1),
AND REQUEST TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION
OF APPS WITNESSES BRADSTREET AND GREEN (AAPS-T-2)
(February 17, 1998)

Pursuant to Rule 4(A) of the Commission's Special Rules of Practice, the United States Postal Service designates the following interrogatory responses as written cross-examination of Association of Alternate Postal Systems (AAPS-T-1):

USPS/AAPS-T1-1 - 18;

VP-CW/AAPS-T1-2, 3,

As of this date, the Postal Service has received no interrogatory responses relating to the testimony of AAPS witness Green. The Postal Service reserves the right to designate any such additional interrogatory responses, of either witness, that may be received after the date of this designation.

The Postal Service also requests permission to conduct a limited amount of oral cross-examination of witnesses Bradstreet and Green, concerning their written testimony and responses to designated interrogatories.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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